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Reply:

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Blake et al. in view of Canguilhem, and further in view of Hamel. Claims 19-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Blake et al. in view of Canguilhem, further in view of Hamel, and even further in view of Turnbull. These rejections are respectfully traversed in view of the comments below and the attached § 1.132 affidavits, which clearly establish nonobviousness of the claimed invention under secondary considerations.